

REMARKS

The Applicants request that the amendment be considered in the first examination of the application.

The Applicants have amended the title to reflect an amendment of the Examiner of the title in the parent case.

The Applicants have amended the specification to add a reference to the parent application. The issue fee was recently paid in the parent case, so no Patent Number or Issue Date are yet available; therefore, blanks are provided. The Applicants will provide this information when it becomes available.

The Applicants have also amended the figure legends in the specification to better correspond to the figures.

The Applicants have amended the claim to cancel the claims that were prosecuted in the parent case. The Applicants request that the remaining claims in the case, claims 14-30 be considered in this application.

The Applicants have amended the abstract to reflect an amendment of the abstract by both the Examiner and the Applicants in the parent case.

The Applicants have enclosed the drawings filed in response to the Notice of Draftsperson rather than the drawings filed initially with the parent case.


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The Applicants submit that none of the amendments constitute new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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